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Applicant: Carlson et al.  
Assignee: Maxtor Corporation  
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated April 28, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

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